



# Community News

Issue No 19— Friday 19th June

2026



## Partnership

- Noah J—Demonstrating great independence at swimming last week
- Eli—Improved attendance. We love seeing you here every day and hearing your contributions
- Jessica—Demonstrating great independence at swimming last week
- Kasey—Demonstrating great independence at swimming last week
- Ava—Demonstrating great independence at swimming last week

## Respect

- Harlow—Outstanding behaviour during swimming week. You were quick to get changed, followed expectations and proudly represented our school
- Ari—Outstanding behaviour during swimming week. You were quick to get changed, followed expectations and proudly represented our school
- Octavia—Outstanding behaviour during swimming week. You were quick to get changed, followed expectations and proudly represented our school

## Optimism

- Taya—Your positive and cheerful attitude. Your sunny attitude has helped lift the spirits of those around you

## Pride

- Isaijah—Getting 20 out of 20 on his Sounds Write test! Awesome work!
- Damon—Showing grit and determination last week at swimming! Well done!
- Harrison—A huge effort to improve his handwriting! Super Star
- Bronson—Your consistent effort in completing your Natural Disasters project
- Lilith—Consistent effort in completing your Natural Disasters project
- Doris—Your consistent effort in completing your Natural Disasters project

# AWARDS

Congratulations. We are proud of you all



## From The Principal

### Warrawee everyone,

#### Congratulations Jeff, on Your Retirement

After more than 23 years providing ICT technical support across several schools in the Latrobe Valley, we would like to acknowledge and thank **Jeff Osborn** on behalf of our school community.

Jeff's dedication and commitment to supporting both staff and students with their diverse technology needs has been greatly valued over the years. His expertise, reliability, and willingness to help have made a significant contribution to our school and many others throughout the region.

We wish Jeff all the very best for a happy, healthy, and well-deserved retirement.

#### Last Week of Term 2

Next week is our final week of Term 2 before we all enjoy the winter holidays.

A friendly reminder that Friday, 26th June, is the last day of Term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm, and we would appreciate prompt collection at that time.

We wish all students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

#### Community Events

A huge thank you to the staff and School Council members for supporting our Working bee last Sunday 14th June. Noel and family, David and Doris, Casie, Janelle, Steve along with Ruby and Noah as well as Jeff and Will.

Community Garden beds all received some tender loving care, with weeding, removal of old plants, topping up of soil from the chook enclosure and the planting of new seedlings topped with some fresh straw mulch.

Several barrow loads of mulch were moved from under the large trees around to the front of the school into the garden area under the staffroom window.

Jeff and Will tackled placing a new wire roof on the chicken pen, which over time had developed some very large holes making it unsafe for the chooks. We are still preparing this area for the return of the chooks, hopefully in term 3.



#### ENROLMENTS

We have enjoyed sharing our school community with families who are interested in enrolling their children for next year. Albert Street continue to hold tours for students interested in enrolling for 2027. If you are aware of anyone considering our school for their children please ask them to contact the office for a tour appointment.

### Ann-Marie Ernst



Week 10- 2/3 Burnett

# IMPORTANT DATES



## Term 2

Monday 22nd June

54 Reasons Playgroup

Runs every Monday 9.15am-11.15am

Monday 22nd June

Stroll & Roll—8.15am Meet at:-

Moore Street Kinder

Monday 22nd June

Fundraising Committee Meeting—8.45am

Wednesday 24th June

PJ & Hot Chip Day

Friday 26th June

**Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish**

## Term 3

Monday 13th July

First day of Term

Monday 27th—Friday 31st July

Book Fair—TBC

Thursday 20th August

School Disco

Wednesday 26th August

Year 6 Lowanna Transition Day

Friday 28th August

Book Week Dress up Day

Friday 4th September

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 10th September

RUOK? Day—Wear yellow

Friday 11th September

Gippsland's Biggest PJ Day

Wednesday 16th September

Footy Colours & Special Lunch Day

Friday 18th September

Last Day of Term—2.00pm Finish



Start the day the right way at **Breakfast Club**. Students are warmly invited to come along for a healthy breakfast in a relaxed and welcoming space before the bell. It's a great opportunity to fuel up, connect with friends and begin the day feeling settled and ready to learn. All students are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Breakfast club is open 8:30—8:45am—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

## Gates/Late Arrivals/Early Pick Ups

All gates are locked at 8:45am. If your child is late to school (after 8:45am), or needs to attend an appointment, access will be via the front gate only. At times the gate will be locked for incidents around student safety. Should the gate be locked, please call the office.

## Family Pick Ups and Drop Offs

A-G— **Yellow Gate (Anzac St)**

H-O— **Green Gate (Front)**

P-Z— **Blue Gate (Kirk St)**

## Prep 2027 Enrolments are Now Open!

Do you have, or do you know someone who has, a child ready to start Prep in 2027? Albert Street Primary School is now accepting enrolments for next year.

Families can complete their enrolment application online via the Victorian Government portal:

<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>



# ALBERT STREET Primary School

**PREP 2027  
ENROLMENTS  
NOW OPEN!**

*Dare to Dream* ♥

A nurturing, inclusive and engaging environment where every child can *learn, grow and shine.*



**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
Friday  
31 July 2026

**OFFERS RELEASED**  
3 – 14  
August 2026

**ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE**  
Friday  
28 August 2026

♥ You can list up to 3 school preferences – we encourage you to select Albert Street Primary School as your **FIRST** choice. ♥

**APPLY ONLINE:**  
<https://students.educationapps.vic.gov.au/s/>

♥ If you have any questions or need support, our friendly office team is here to help.

**Book a Tour** ☎ (03) 5127 1966



### ASSEMBLY PIECE—F/1

At our recent Assembly, Foundation and Year 1 students proudly showcased their colourful ice cream artworks created in Art. Using modelling dough, they rolled, flattened, and shaped their dough into waffle cones, adding criss-cross patterns, ice cream scoops, and sparkly sequins for sprinkles.

Through this creative project, students explored texture and learned how artists can create three-dimensional artworks that stand out from the page. During the presentation, Yr 1s, Mercury and Francis explained the creative process and shared what the students had learned. To conclude, Mercury and Francis invited a few students from the audience to share their favourite ice cream flavours, adding a fun and interactive element to the presentation.

# Moss Piglet



## Years Prep to 4 Excursion to GPAC

Our Prep to Year 4 students enjoyed a wonderful day out this week, travelling to the Gippsland Performing Arts Centre (GPAC) to see the delightful performance of *Moss Piglet*.

The engaging production captivated our students with its imaginative storytelling, creative puppetry and beautiful visuals. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to experience live theatre and explore the magic of storytelling in a unique and memorable way.

On the way back to school, students also had the chance to enjoy some outdoor fun at the **Morwell Town Common Playground**. It was wonderful to see everyone laughing, playing and making the most of the beautiful weather while spending time with their classmates.

A fantastic day was had by all, filled with learning, creativity and plenty of smiles! We would like to thank our staff for helping make this excursion such a successful and enjoyable experience.



## NAIDOC AL LOWANNA

Year sixes at Albert Street (and the other neighbouring schools) had the privilege to be invited to Lowanna to help celebrate **50 Years of NAIDOC Week**.

NAIDOC Week is a time to recognise, celebrate and honour the rich history, cultures, achievements, and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's milestone marks 50 years of communities coming together to celebrate the oldest continuing cultures in the world, while reflecting on the journey towards truth, respect, and reconciliation.

We were treated to a free BBQ, Photo Booth, activities, and a presentation of cultural dancing which heavily featured previous ASPS students!!

We also had the chance to catch up with so many Albert Street past students which was really special!



## Hair Tied Back Reminder

We would like to remind families that, as outlined in our School Dress Code Policy, students with shoulder length or longer hair are required to have their hair tied back/up at all times while at school, regardless of gender. Students who arrive at school with their hair down will be requested to tie it up.

This requirement helps to restrict the spread of nits and lice and also supports student safety during classroom and outdoor activities.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting our school expectations.



## SCHOOL BEANIES!!!

Keep warm this winter with our cosy school beanies, available for purchase from the office for just \$20 each.

Perfect for chilly mornings and playground adventures while showing off school pride! Grab yours before they disappear faster than a hot Milo on a frosty morning

Adult sizes also available.

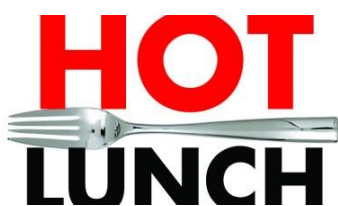


## Community Pantry



A reminder to all families that we have a Community Pantry that can be accessed by parents. Our pantry items are primarily provided by FoodBank and we welcome families to take what you need! The food items available include cereals, soups, fruit cups, spaghetti, baked beans, tuna, honey, vegemite, milk and bread (in freezer). We also have feminine hygiene items and toothpaste. Just around the corner we usually have fresh fruit such as apples, pears, and oranges.

There are also second-hand uniform items for \$3 each.



A kind reminder to parents/carers that if your child is expecting a hot lunch please ensure this is delivered **at or after 1.15pm**. To avoid disappointment we cannot accept requests for your child to leave the classroom early to eat a hot lunch. You can appreciate that this is frustrating for the teachers and also important that students are not missing out on their learning time.



It's not too late to order!

Now is your Second Chance!

### Don't lose your precious memories!

Second Chance is the unique post delivery process for parents who missed the first chance to order school photos. With new packages options and reduced prices, our photos are **more affordable than ever before.**

### Second Chance ordering is easy:

- Your child receives a bookmark with photo sample and a unique access key
- Visit our website and click 'Order School Photos'
- Enter your unique access key
- Select from our huge range of standard and customisable packages
- Finalise your order with one of our payment options
- Your school photos will be posted directly to your home!



# STADIUM34



## STADIUM34 UP AND COMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR OUR TERM 3 JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER COMPETITION.

WE ARE TAKING **TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL** REGISTRATIONS. BASIC INFORMATION BELOW, EMAIL RYAN TO SEE HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED.

- WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
- STARTS JULY 15TH
- 8 ROUNDS + 2 FINALS

[RYAN@STADIUM34.COM.AU](mailto:RYAN@STADIUM34.COM.AU)



**WED NIGHTS**

UNDER 5'S - BORN 2021/22  
UNDER 7'S - BORN 2019/20  
UNDER 9'S - BORN 2017/18  
U11/13'S BORN - 2013/14/15/16

[WWW.STADIUM34.COM.AU](http://WWW.STADIUM34.COM.AU)

## GAMEDAY. EVERYDAY.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS INCOMING!

WITH THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FAST APPROACHING WE ARE GEARING UP FOR A BIG COUPLE OF WEEKS OF INFLATABLE FUN! CHECK OUT THE STADIUM34 WEBSITE TO PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS TO AVOID MISSING OUT!

[WWW.STADIUM34.COM.AU](http://WWW.STADIUM34.COM.AU)



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# STROLL & ROLL

Active Travel to School



## Stroll & Roll Program—8.15am every Monday

Our Stroll & Roll Program is a great way for students to start the day with fresh air, movement and connection with friends.

Students are encouraged to walk or ride to school from a nearby meeting point at **Moore Street Kinder**, where students will be accompanied safely to school by our staff.

Stroll & Roll promotes healthy habits, road safety awareness and a positive start to the school day. We love seeing our students arrive smiling, energised and ready to learn.

We encourage families to get involved and make Stroll & Roll part of their regular school routine



Look out for Park and Walk Zones.



Don't forget to **Stop, Look, Listen and Think** when you are crossing the road.

### Legend

Moore Street path - 550m

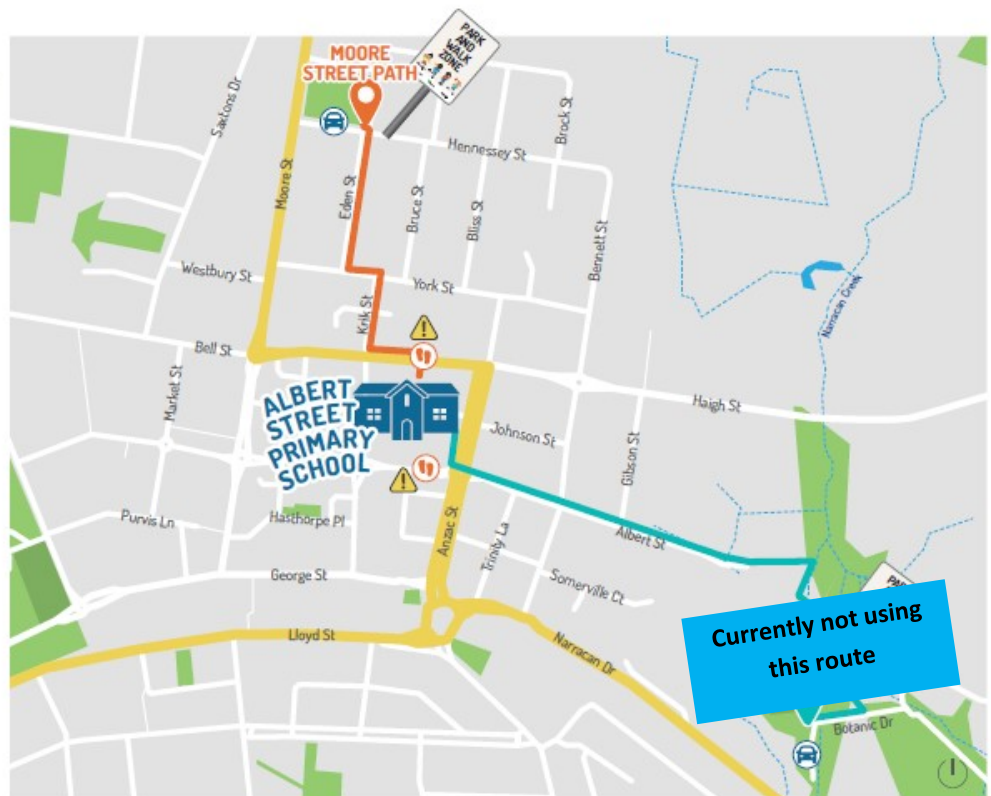
2min ride/7min walk

3min ride/12min walk

School crossing

Parking area

Adults must help you cross the road here: Haigh St and Albert St crossings



For more information scan the QR code or visit our website: [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/StrollandRoll)

**Half Price Entry!**

# Family Teddy Bear's Picnic Day

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July  
10am to 2pm**

Lollies and Drinks available to purchase at the General Store  
Blacksmith will be at the Forge

**Old Gipps town**  
HERITAGE PARK  
211 Lloyd Street, Moe  
5127 3082

- Bring your own picnic, rug & teddy
- Make a Teddy mask
- Old time cartoons
- Story telling
- Fire Truck rides \$2
- Indoor picnic
- Face painting
- Balloon artist

## harmonious kids

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PEACEFUL KIDS CHILL OUT SESSIONS IN TRARALGON THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY AND THURSDAY 9TH JULY**  
JUNIOR PRIMARY (PREP-2) 10AM-12PM  
SENIOR PRIMARY (3-6) 2PM-4PM

2 HOUR MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION SESSIONS IN A WARM SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE. THE CLASS WILL INCLUDE FUN MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES & AN ENGAGING SIMPLE SOUND BOWL MEDITATION.

BOOK HERE

0455 255 358  
N.HARMONIOUSKIDS@GMAIL.COM  
HARMONIOUS KIDS

# WHAT'S ON

For Primary School Aged kids

## LEGO CLUB

Join our LEGO CLUB and bring your ideas to life

Make new friends

Show off your designs

Build amazing Creations

Take on Fun challenges

**Tuesdays**  
4:00 - 5:00pm

131 Princes Drive, Morwell  
Phone: (03) 9051 7000  
Email: [haccpygppsreferrals@vt.uniting.org](mailto:haccpygppsreferrals@vt.uniting.org)



## Lego Group

Latrobe LEGO Group.

Build • Create • Play

Join LEGO Club and let your child's imagination run wild! Build amazing creations, explore new ideas, and enjoy creative play in a fun and welcoming environment.

When: Tuesdays  
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm  
Location: 131 Princes Drive, Morwell

Registrations are essential.

Register Here



Contact us  
[haccpygppsreferrals@vt.uniting.org](mailto:haccpygppsreferrals@vt.uniting.org)  
Learn more  
Or register by contacting 03 9051 7000

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CREATE.  
PLAY.**

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# Canteen Menu & Price List



## Available Friday Only

### Hot Food

Popcorn chicken	\$ 4.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.70
Party Pies	\$ 0.95
Party Sausage Roll	\$ 0.95
Hot dog	\$ 3.20
Dim Sims - Fried/Steamed	\$ 0.95
Chicken Burger <u>w</u> lettuce/cheese/mayo	\$ 4.80
Cheeseburger	\$ 4.80
Ham & cheese croissant	\$ 3.90
Cheese croissant	\$ 3.30
Ham & pineapple pizza	\$ 4.50
Bacon & cheese pizza	\$ 4.50
Nachos	\$ 5.70
- add Sour Cream	\$ 0.30
- add Guacamole	\$ 1.00
Mini Spring roll	\$ 1.00
Mini Potato Cake	\$ 0.50
Fish and Chips	\$ 6.00
Parma and Chips	\$ 7.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$ 6.50
Bucket of chips	\$ 3.00

### Turkish Roll - Toasted

Chicken, Cheese, Mayo	\$ 6.50
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00
- add Bacon	\$ 1.00
Salami, Cheese	\$ 6.00

### Sauce

Tomato / BBQ / Soy Sauce	\$ 0.20
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### Drinks

#### Milk

Chocolate / Strawberry / Plain	\$ 2.00
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#### Fruit juice

Apple / Apple & Blackcurrant / Orange	\$ 1.20
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### Sandwiches/White or Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & lettuce	\$ 3.50
Ham & salad	\$ 5.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 5.00

### Rolls/White or Wholemeal

Cheese & Vegemite	\$ 3.00
Ham & cheese	\$ 3.80
Egg & lettuce	\$ 4.00
Ham & salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 6.00
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00

### Wraps/White or Wholemeal

Ham & cheese	\$ 3.50
Egg & lettuce	\$ 4.00
Ham & salad	\$ 6.00
Chicken & salad	\$ 6.00
- add Avocado	\$ 1.00
	\$ 3.00

### Yoghurt/Ice Cream/Jelly

Yoghurt - French Vanilla	\$ 2.00
Yoghurt - Strawberry	\$ 2.00
Ice Cream - Vanilla	\$ 2.80
Ice Cream - Chocolate	\$ 3.00
Frog in the Pond	\$ 2.00

### Snacks

Vanilla Sprinkle Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Cake	\$ 2.00
Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$ 1.00
Smartie Cookie	\$ 1.00

# Canteen—How to Order

We are happy to be bringing Canteen lunches to school for your children to enjoy.

We have all the instructions stepped out for you to make it easy to use our app.

If at any time you have any problems navigating it, please don't hesitate to contact me by text message. Once you have the app set up, it couldn't be easier to order.

\*\*\*\*Please note the following\*\*\*\*

For catering purposes, orders will need to be submitted via the app by **12:00pm on the Thursday** for delivery of Friday orders.

If you do put an order in and your child is unable to attend school on the Friday, please text me on 0432 966 982 by 9:00am, and I can hold it until the following week.

Please ensure you place **your child's name and room number** in the **checkout box** as noted in the instructions.

Many thanks,


Heather

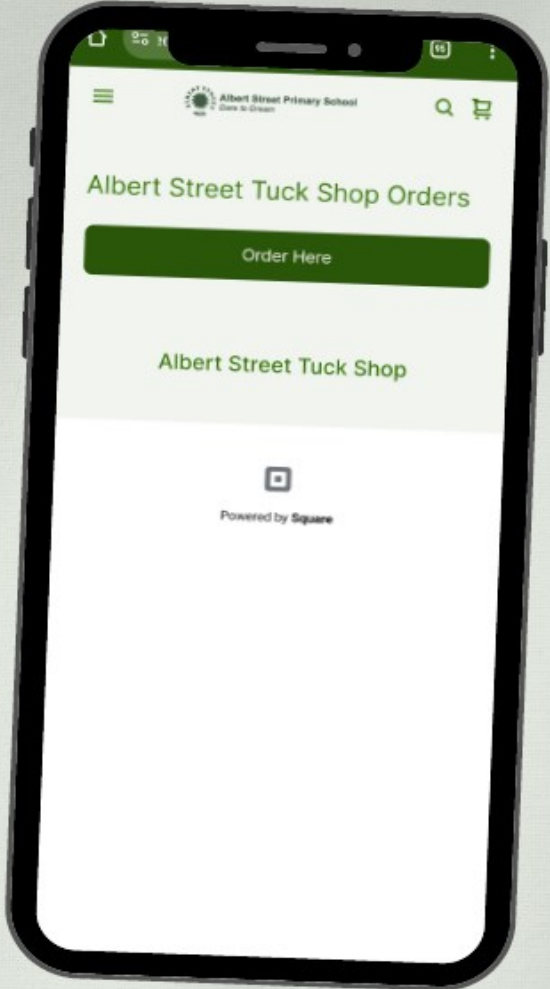
HW Food Service


0432 966 982

<b>Room 5</b> <b>Prep/Year 1 – Miss Hibbert</b>
<b>Room 6</b> <b>Year 2/3 - Mr Burnett</b>
<b>Room 7</b> <b>Year 3/4 – Mr Hall</b>
<b>Room 3</b> <b>Year 5 – Mr Maddock</b>
<b>Room 4</b> <b>Year 6 – Ms Smith</b>

5 EASY STEPS TO  
**ORDER ONLINE**

- 1. VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
Visit our website and download the app at <https://albert-street-tuck-shop.square.site/>
- 2. ENTER THE STORE**  
Click "Order Here"
- 3. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS**  
Click "Categories" add each requested item to your cart
- 4. CHECKOUT**  
To checkout, click the  And then click "Continue to payment"
- 5. CHILD'S INFORMATION**  
In the "Note to seller box", please put your child's name & room number, then proceed to add your contact & payment info
- 5. PLACE ORDER**  
Click "Place order" button



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